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## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

Ph.D.

## SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : SASH (840) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Answer **five** questions in all. Select at least **two** and not more than **three** questions from **Section—A** and the remaining questions are to be answered from **Section—B**.

All questions carry equal marks

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2. How did the freedom struggle contribute to India's nation-building in the post-independence period?
3. Do you agree that the global power rivalry is shifted to Asia? Critically assess India's role in Asian power politics.
4. What are the benefits and pitfalls of globalization in the context of South Asia?
5. Explain the theory of demographic transition. What specific policies should be adopted to reap the demographic dividend in the South Asian context?
6. What are the challenges to 'social justice' in plural societies?

## SECTION—B

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9. What are the implications of India-Bangladesh relations for security and development of India's North-East?
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11. Assess the process of constitution-making in Nepal.

12. Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Future of SAARC
- (b) The Doklam military stand-off
- (c) China's role in Afghanistan
- (d) Challenges to democracy in the Maldives

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